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In re Application of Tanaka	:	
Application No. 09/895,301	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: July 2, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. OKI.249	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 9, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 1, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned at midnight on February 1, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 1, 2005.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The Office of Patent Publications will be informed of the instant decision and will take steps to issue the application as a patent.

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